

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4878
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USE OF BSF AIRCRAFT BY MINISTERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prime Minister and other Union Ministers have performed some journeys by the aircrafts of central forces particularly Border Security Forces (BSF) during each of the last three years, till date;
- (b) if so, the details of each such journey performed by them, separately;
- (c) whether some of the air journeys performed by them were unofficial;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the amount of air fare outstanding against them for the unofficial air journeys;
- (e) whether some amount is outstanding against some former Prime Ministers and Union Ministers also;
- (f) if so, the details thereof, separately since when the amount is outstanding against them; and
- (g) the action taken/being taken by the Government to recover the dues from them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a): Amongst the Central Paramilitary Forces (CPMFs), only Border Security Force (BSF) has an Air Wing. BSF Aircrafts are utilized for the official commitments of the Ministers in the Ministry of Home Affairs and for operational requirements of the CPMFs. The Prime Minister and other Union Ministers except the Ministers in the Ministry of Home Affairs have not utilized the BSF Aircrafts during the last three years.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): No, Sir.
- (f) & (g): Do not arise.